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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz
Yutaka BAN et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/028,668	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3670
Filed: December 28, 2001	)	
	:	
For: DEVELOPER CONTAINER AND	)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	June 5, 2003

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the amendments to the drawings, as shown in red ink in the attached sketches. The proposed amendments are presented to overcome objections to the drawings made by the Examiner in the Official Action dated March 5, 2003 and/or otherwise to place the drawings in better form.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been presented.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. M. Wannisky', written over a horizontal line.

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